



## AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH 2006

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## **PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**

January 27, 2006

As we celebrate National African American History Month, we recognize the many contributions of African Americans to our country and reinforce our commitment to be a Nation of opportunity and hope for every citizen.

Throughout our history, African Americans have courageously worn our Nation's uniform while defending peace and liberty around the globe. Patriots like Thurgood Marshall and Rosa Parks broke down racial barriers and inspired our Nation to make good on the promise of equal justice under law. - Educators like Mary McLeod Bethune and Dr. Frederick Patterson transformed the academic world, with the goal of ensuring that every child has access to a good education. Athletes such as Jesse Owens and Wilma Rudolph and entertainers such as Ossie Davis and Ray Charles have brought pride and joy to generations of Americans. Today, the accomplishments of African Americans in every aspect of our society continue to encourage people to reach as far as their vision and dreams may take them.



Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks sits in a 1950's era bus in 1995, forty years after being arrested for refusing to give up her seat to a white person. (© AP/WWP)

African-American organizations have played a vital role in achieving justice and equal rights, and they have helped make communities across our country stronger and better. This year's theme of African American History Month, "Celebrating Community: A Tribute to Black Fraternal, Social, and Civic Institutions," recognizes the African-American groups that have worked to confront injustices and expand opportunities. These organizations believe in the potential and worth of every person, and they have worked to help all Americans receive a quality education, to feed the hungry and house the homeless, to encourage youth to make healthy choices, and to reach out to others in need. By answering the call to love a neighbor as we would like to be loved ourselves, these groups have set a positive example, and we continue to be inspired by their compassion and service to others.

Working together, Federal, State, and local government, community organizations, and individual citizens will continue to foster hope and build a better tomorrow for all our children and grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim February 2006 as National African American History Month. I call upon public officials, educators, and all the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities that honor the significant contributions African Americans have made to our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirtieth.

**VIDEOCASSETTES** *(Available for group or individual screening at the Lincoln Corners (see cover page))*

1. Black Scientists in America (PBS Video, 25 minutes).
2. Black Doctors in America (PBS Video, 25 minutes).
3. Black Women in America (PBS Video, 25 minutes).
4. Early Black Cinema (PBS Video, 25 minutes).
5. Literature and Poetry (PBS Video, 25 minutes)
6. Mighty Times: The Legacy of Rosa Parks (HBO Studio Production, 45 minutes)

## **HISTORY**

### **Desegregation of the Armed Forces: Timeline**

[http://www.trumanlibrary.org/whistlestop/study\\_collections/desegregation/large/index.php?action=chronology](http://www.trumanlibrary.org/whistlestop/study_collections/desegregation/large/index.php?action=chronology)

Offers a comprehensive summary of events, from 1945-1953.

### **Integrating Ole Miss: Chronology**

<http://www.jfklibrary.org/meredith/chronfr.html>

A Civil Rights Milestone from the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum

### **Modern Civil Rights Movement Timeline**

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/civilrightstimeline1.html>

From Infoplease.com

### **We Shall Overcome**

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/civilrights/index.htm>

Historic Places of the Civil Rights Movement: A National Registry Travel Itinerary

## **U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

### **U.S. Department of Justice – Civil Rights Division**

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/crt-home.html>

Chief civil rights enforcement agency for the federal government. Includes key speeches, special issues publications, texts of cases, and a newsletter.

Guidance ([http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/split/documents/guidance\\_on\\_race.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/split/documents/guidance_on_race.htm)) on racial profiling was issued in June 2003.

### **U.S. Commission on Civil Rights**

<http://www.usccr.gov/index.html>

Monitors and reports on the status of civil rights protections. Not an enforcement agency, but evaluates federal laws and makes recommendations to the President and Congress.

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Civil Rights**

<http://www.usda.gov/cr/>

### **U.S. Department of Defense, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Equal Opportunity**

<http://www.defenselink.mil/prhome/eo.html>

### **U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights**

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html?src=mr>

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity**

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/ftheo/>

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights**

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/>

**U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs**

<http://www.dol.gov/esa/ofccp/index.htm>

**U.S. Department of Labor, Civil Rights Center**

<http://www.dol.gov/oasam/programs/crc/director.htm>

**NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MOVEMENTS**

**The Civil Rights Project - Harvard University**

<http://www.civilrightsproject.harvard.edu/>

A policy-oriented institution whose work is focused on "matters directly related to race and ethnicity", more specifically falling under three overlapping headings: discrimination, diversity and opportunity; race in public policy; and leadership in connecting communities.

**Freedom Forum**

<http://www.freedomforum.org/about/>

The Freedom Forum is a nonpartisan foundation dedicated to freedoms for all people. The foundation focuses on three priorities: the Newseum, First Amendment freedoms and newsroom diversity.



Coretta Scott King at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta, Georgia, 1975. (© AP/WWP)

**The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**

<http://www.naACP.org/>

NAACP is the nation's largest and strongest civil rights organization. The NAACP's principal objectives are to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality for minority group citizens of the United States and eliminate race prejudice.

**The National Urban League**

<http://www.nul.org/>

A premier civil rights organization, whose mission is to "assist African Americans in the achievement of social and economic equality."

**The Southern Poverty Law Center**

<http://www.splcenter.org/>

Begun in 1971 as a small civil rights law firm, the SPLC is now a national non-profit civil rights organization, internationally known for its tolerance education program ("Teaching Tolerance"

<http://www.splcenter.org/center/tt/teach.jsp> project and Tolerance.org <http://www.tolerance.org/>), its legal victories against white supremacist groups, its tracking of hate groups, the ("Intelligence Project" <http://www.splcenter.org/intel/intpro.jsp>) and its sponsorship of the Civil Rights Memorial which celebrates the memory of 40 individuals who died during the Civil Rights Movement.

### **Civil Rights Movements Veterans**

<http://198.170.117.226/>

Created by, and for, civil rights workers active in the Southern Freedom Movement organizations during the 1960's, the site offers personal stories, narratives, and interviews with those active in the movement.

### **Association for the study of Afro-American Life and History**

<http://www.asalh.org/index.html>

As the oldest organization dedicated to the study and promotion of Black history, ASALH is itself part of African American history.

## **STATISTICAL RESOURCES**

### **Status and Trends in the Education of Blacks**

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2003034>

National Center for Education Statistics, August 2003

### **Minority Links: Facts on the Black or African American Population**

<http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/NEWafamML1.html>

U.S. Census Bureau

### **Facts for Features**

[http://www.census.gov/Press-](http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/006088.html)

[Release/www/releases/archives/facts\\_for\\_features\\_special\\_editions/006088.html](http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/006088.html)

U.S. Census Bureau Facts

Collection of statistics from the Census Bureau's demographic and economic subject areas.

## **FURTHER REFERENCES**

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[http://voanews.com/english/archive/2006-01/2006-01-13-](http://voanews.com/english/archive/2006-01/2006-01-13-voa29.cfm?CFID=35573269&CFTOKEN=11979771)

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Voice of America News

### **Interrupted Educations to be Made Whole After 50 Years, 29 September 2005**

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Voice of America News

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Voice of America News

### **Marchers in Atlanta Commemorate Anniversary of Voting Rights Act, 06 August 2005**

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### **Race Relations**

[http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/race\\_relations/race\\_relations.html](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/race_relations/race_relations.html)

Public Broadcasting Corporation's (PBS) Online NewsHour transcripts of interviews and programs on racial issues from 1995 to the present.

### **How Race Was Lived in America: A Decade-By-Decade Selection of Articles**

<http://www.nytimes.com/library/national/race/past-nyt-index.html>

A selection of articles from the *New York Times* ranging from the 1880's until early 2000.

### **African-American Women**

<http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/collections/african-american-women.html>

Duke University's on-line archival collections featuring scanned pages and texts of the writings of African-American women. Includes the memoirs of Elizabeth Johnson Harris (1867-1942), an 1857 letter from Vilet Lester, a slave on a North Carolina plantation, and several letters from Hannah Valentine and Lethe Jackson, slaves on the estate of David Campbell, a governor of Virginia.

### **The Civil Rights movement and the legacy of Martin Luther King**

<http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/civilrts/>

This site is a tribute Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It offers MLK's statement and speeches; biographical sketches of two centuries of black leadership; and significant moments in the civil rights movement.

### **Black History Feature Stories**

[http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/broadcast/radio/special\\_radio\\_features.html](http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/broadcast/radio/special_radio_features.html)

Census Bureau's Radio Service

### **Black History Month**

[http://www.gale.com/free\\_resources/bhm/index.htm](http://www.gale.com/free_resources/bhm/index.htm)

Gale Group

### **Black History Month**

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/bhm1.html>

Infoplease.com

### **Black History Month**

[http://www.nytimes.com/learning/issues\\_in\\_depth/20030116.html](http://www.nytimes.com/learning/issues_in_depth/20030116.html)

New York Times

### **Celebrate Black History Month**

[http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_special/black\\_history.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_special/black_history.shtml)

Education World

### **Celebrating Black History Month**

<http://www.time.com/time/reports/blackhistory/>

Time.com



Martin Luther King Jr. displays his 1964 Nobel Peace Prize medal. (© AP/WWP)

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